

Abstract:

Intrinsically stable shirred stick

5 Disclosed is an intrinsically stable shirred, tubular, single-layer or multilayer
food casing that preferably has a sigma-5 value (longitudinal/transversal,
measured in a moist state) of less than 20/20 N/mm². Said casing is preferably
shirred at a ratio of 100:1 or more, preferably 120:1 to 500:1, and is essentially
made of synthetic polymers. The shirred casing can be stored and transported
10 without using a net-type envelope and is particularly suitable for processing
on fully automatic sausage stuffing, portioning, clipping, and twisting devices.